



The Muddy Archaeologist

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Illustrated Talks, Courses, Tours, Books, Articles, Events

Bringing colour, depth and meaning to life today by Digging into the Past

Archaeology – Ancient, Roman & Greek History – Prehistory – Latin

Professional, passionate, expert, lively and relevant
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Talks

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io Saturnalia! Happy Christmas the Roman Way

Present-giving, holly and even party-hats: discover the pagan origins of this 2,000 year old party.

A Mediterranean Tour: Not Just a Load of Old Stones

Ancient civilisations come to life. Inspire your holidays!

A Muddy History of Britain - A Local View

Change the way you see your world around you. Archaeology, large and small, is everywhere ...

What did the Romans Ever Really do for Us?

Roman Britain & its archaeology in a nutshell and how the Romans really did change our lives

Digging Deeper in Pompeii with the Muddy Archaeologist

Share the experience of excavating the luxury of Villa Oplontis

A Classical Gallery of Rogues: The Eternal Pantheon

A fun romp of gods posing divinely and behaving badly. How to identify the various gods and goddesses.

Pompeii: Meeting the Romans Face-to-Face

Personal, inspiring, artistic and moving; we see the Romans' aspirations and what their richly decorated homes tell us.

Latin Yesterday, Today and For Ever

How Latin survived to inspire our modern every-day lives



'Learned more in one hour than I've understood in 20 years'

'Something for everyone'

Courses & Study Days

Contact me to join or arrange

One-off Lectures, Full & Half Study days

Full Courses (8 & 10 sessions)

Mini-courses (3 days/weekends)

Examples below. Arts, Natural World & Gardeners' talks separately available. Happy to travel to you!

Study Days (Also available as Courses) include:

Digging Deeper in Pompeii: The Complete Pompeii

A Mediterranean Tour: Unearthing Classical Civilizations

The Dawn of Western Civilization: Ancient Greece & Rome

From Flints to Frescoes: How to Enjoy Ancient Art & Artefacts

Art in Roman Britain: Seeing ancient art as archaeologists do

Classical Literature: Meet the Authors

Your accessible guide to the greats of Classical Literature

Courses (Also available as Study Days)

Cicero, the Greatest Orator: Meet the Man

Pliny's Natural History. Suetonius' I, Claudius

Vitruvius, the Architect: Roman Living by Design

Virgil's Aeneid: Exploring the Romans' national epic

Classical Mythology: Ovid's Metamorphoses

Latin Around Us: Beginners', Intermediate & Advanced Latin

Exploring our Ancient Past archaeology series:

Prehistoric Britain – Neolithic Orkney - Roman Britain

Anglo-Saxons – Medieval Britain

Many other courses & Days available

Join me and explore Archaeology, ancient history & ancient literature

And see how the ancient world still shapes the world we live in today!

'Gillian brings learning to life in a way that inspires future interest'

'First class as usual from Gillian'

'Wonderful, wonderful, wonderful!'



School Visits

Ancient Civilisations & Archaeology made fun

'Excellent speaker. Very informative - learnt loads'

'Beautifully presented.'

'History with humour - a delight'

'Thoroughly enjoyable and informative'

'Absolutely excellent' 'Very entertaining'

'Phenomenal'

'Truly inspirational - it reminds us what we're here for'
Classical Association

And many more

Contact me to find a talk that's perfect for your event

'An evening with Gillian Hovell could literally change the way you view the landscape for ever ... Hovell proves that history is on your doorstep and that the journey into the past is only a few steps away'
(Ilkley Literature Festival)

Australia ADFAS lecture tour 2018

'You had us in the palm of your hand'
'Best lecture ever'

'Fabulous'
'A gifted speaker'

TOURS & CRUISES

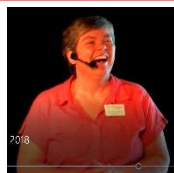
Not just a load of sites: a thrilling narrative, the big picture & a trip through time,
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'Thank you for your EXCELLENT work that you did as lecturer, guide, and general nice-person-to-be-around!'

'You added an infinite amount of content to the days, as well as friendliness and charm'



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